

Abstract

Scanning switch means 21 to 2m can connect scanning lines S1 to Sm freely to a first potential or a second potential. Drive switch means 71 to 7n can connect drive lines D1 to Dn freely to a drive current source 70 or an off potential. Control means 8 connects the scanning switch means 21 to 2m sequentially with the first potential to select the scanning lines S1 to Sm sequentially and to control the connected states of the drive switch means 71 to 7n. In accordance with the number of the drive lines D1 to Dn to be connected to the drive current source 70, the control means 8 changes the resistances of the scanning switch means 21 to 2m corresponding to the scanning lines S1 to Sm connected to the second potential to become the unselected state, into at least two stages.